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| 13. ABSTRACT (Maximum 200 words) In the Denver D-1000-A single-exposure position-sensitive scintillation detection (PSSD) system, surface residual stress measurement in any chosen direction is based on crystalline plane spacings determined in two directions normal to the surface made simultaneously in a single psi tilt. This technical allows fast, noncontacting, and nondestructive biaxial stress analysis. In this report, system performance is characterized by studying the noise, gain, and diffraction peak profiles as a function of diode array element. A four-point bend experiment was performed to determine the elastic constant of the 211 plane of body-centered cubic martensitic steel. Residual stress measurements were performed in several steel specimens and compared to measurements made on a similar system at Pennsylvania State University. Local software development allowed the single-exposure PSSD to run in a multiple-exposure mode for improved accuracy in biaxial stress analysis. | | | | |
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| 13. ABSTRACT (Maximum 200 words) A fracture mechanics analysis was conducted to determine the condemnation life assessment of the 155-mm M284 muzzle brake. The original assessment was found to be too conservative for a proper evaluation of fatigue life, based on a low estimate of fracture toughness derived from previous muzzle brake material. The updated analysis proved to be very accurate in predicting safe fatigue life and replacement of the muzzle brake after every second gun tube change, thereby saving considerably on muzzle brake replacement. | | | | | |
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We describe and examine the performance of adaptive methods for solving hyperbolic systems of conservation laws on massively parallel computers. The differential system is approximated by a discontinuous Galerkin finite element method with a hierarchical Legendre piecewise polynomial basis for the spatial discretization. Fluxes at element boundaries are computed by solving an approximate Riemann problem; a projection limiter is applied to keep the average solution monotone; time discretization is performed by Runge-Kutta integration; and a p -refinement-based error estimate is used as an enrichment indicator. Adaptive order (p -) and mesh (h -) refinement algorithms are presented and demonstrated. Using an element-based dynamic load balancing algorithm called tiling and adaptive p -refinement, parallel efficiencies of over 60% are achieved on a 1024-processor nCUBE/2 hypercube. We also demonstrate a fast, tree-based parallel partitioning strategy for three-dimensional octree-structured meshes. This method produces partition quality comparable to recursive spectral bisection at a greatly reduced cost.

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